

# TAXPAYERS CROWD THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER FOR TAXES BECOME DELINQUENT TOMORROW

This is the tax collector's busy day. It is the last day for the payment of the second installment of 1912 taxes, and the little office set aside for the county treasurer at the court house has been crammed all day with tax payers, who, while waiting until the eleventh hour, are nevertheless anxious to avoid the legal penalty for delinquency.

In fact, the last few days have been very busy ones for Treasurer Mannix. Of course, Tonopahans comprise the main body of those who call in person to pay their taxes. The mail, as a result, has been piling up, and it may not be entirely cleaned up before the end of this week. If outsiders do not hear immediately from their remittances, they will understand the reason for the delay in getting their receipts.

On May 15 County Treasurer Mannix collected and apportioned, on account of second installment taxes, \$3,897.37 as follows: From Tonopah, \$2,861.37; outside, \$732.43; Rhyolite, \$147.92; Manhattan, \$155.64.

On May 31 the amount apportioned was \$25,747.31, from the following districts: Tonopah, \$13,956.87; Rhyolite, \$1,763.48; Manhattan, \$448.82; outside, \$9,578.14.

# FANS WITNESS BEST BALL GAME OF THE SEASON

## ELKS EXPERIENCE LITTLE TROUBLE IN TAKING MOOSE INTO CAMP.

One of the most exciting games of baseball played in Tonopah this year was witnessed at Recreation park yesterday when the Elk team took the Moose into camp to the tune of 10 to 4. It was the first appearance of the Elk aggregation on the diamond and the manner in which they clinched the game means that Tonopah will witness real ball games during the summer.

Pulvinder, who recently arrived from San Jose, made his first appearance on the local grounds, pitching for the Elks. His pitching was without error, and throughout the contest he had excellent support from his team mates. Nine hits were obtained off his delivery and an equal number were scored against Prout, who occupied the mound for the Moose. The Moose made seven errors to two for the Elks.

Pulvinder struck out nine batters and allowed but one base on balls. Prout registered four strike outs and gave three bases on balls.

The game started with the Elks scoring one run, Silver crossing the home plate. In the third two more rallies were scored and in the fourth the score stood 8 to 0 in favor of the Elks. During the latter part of the fifth the Moose brought in three runs. Their last tally was made in the eighth inning.

Several spectacular plays were registered which added to the excitement of the contest. A sad feature was the unprising, but as the complaints were about evenly registered no great harm resulted. The attendance was small.

The two teams lined up as follows: Elks—Brown, second base; Hutton, short stop; Silver, third; McDonnell, first; Peck, left and centerfield; Wise, catcher; Mullen, right field; Arnold, center field; Pulvinder, pitcher; Dinneen, right field.

Moose—Johns and Messenger, right field; Darragh, third; Harris, first; Mann, second and shortstop; Smith, centerfield; Quillie, shortstop, and second; Rowland, catcher; Prout, pitcher; Taylor, left field.

# SEVEN BARS OF BULLION SHIPPED BY MACNAMARA

## CLEANUP OF MILL FOR LAST PART OF MAY PRODUCES VALUE OF \$12,000.

Seven bars of silver bullion were shipped this morning by the MacNamara company to the Selby smelter, the shipment being handled through the medium of the Wells Fargo company. The bars had a weight of 1000 pounds and it is estimated were valued at \$12,000.

The shipment represents the cleanup of the mill for the last half of the month of May, and is about equal in value to the bullion consignment sent out during the fore part of the last month.

**POPE CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY WITH RELATIVES**  
(By Associated Press)  
ROME, June 2.—The pope today celebrated his birthday at a luncheon with relatives.

# TEACHERS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE RE-ELECTED

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT MEETING YESTERDAY CONFIRMS APPOINTMENTS.

Every teacher employed by the Tonopah schools during the past term, with but one exception, has been retained by the board of trustees to teach for the coming term. The exception was on the part of Miss Hill, instructor in music and art, who made no application and was not re-elected. Miss Hill will go east this summer to take a post graduate course in her line of work.

The board of trustees, at a meeting yesterday confirmed the appointments which were made some time ago. It was also decided upon to institute two new departments this fall, manual training and domestic science. The new school building will contain rooms where these branches can be taught. Practically every school in the state is now teaching manual training and domestic science and in order to bring the standard up to the proper figure the new branches will be included in the school work hereafter.

A kindergarten department will also add to the attraction of the Tonopah public schools.

The teachers re-elected are as follows:

First grade—Gertrude Wallace.  
Second grade—Edna Sullivan.  
Third grade—Mrs. Jennie Curieux.  
Fourth grade—Jessie Evans.  
Fifth grade—George Bennett.  
Sixth grade—Mrs. Hazel McKenzie.  
Seventh grade—Anna Bradley.  
Eighth grade—Helene Slavin.  
High school—Louise M. Pohl, Florence Bray, J. D. Scott, M. M. McKinley, Superintendent of schools—C. W. Smith.

# COMMISSIONERS NYE-ESMERALDA MEET TOMORROW

## JOINT SESSION ON COUNTY LINE AFFAIRS TO BE HELD AT GOLDFIELD.

County Commissioners from Nye, Mineral and Esmeralda counties will hold a session at Goldfield tomorrow for the purpose of discussing the proposition of running a new survey to determine the correct boundary lines of Nye and Esmeralda counties. The Nye commissioners were visited by Commissioner Borlan of Esmeralda and the project was briefly discussed.

The last legislature authorized the commissioners of the two counties to authorize a survey to properly define the county boundaries, the expense to be divided. The controversy over the boundary in the vicinity of Tonopah was responsible for the legislative action. It is contended that the proper line runs several miles west of Tonopah and it is for the purpose of determining the correct situation that the new line will be mapped out.

It is expected that a surveying party will take the field within a few weeks to accomplish the work authorized.

# MAY RAINFALL BARELY EXCEEDS DEPTH OF INCH

## OFFICIAL REPORT OF DOWNPOUR SHOWS THAT 1.11 INCHES ARE REGISTERED.

With all the downpour during the past week the total precipitation as registered by J. C. Pierce, observer of the local weather bureau, was 1.11 inches. The greatest fall of rain was on the 26 when .85 of an inch was registered.

The monthly report shows that Tonopah enjoyed 86 percent of sunshine while the highest temperature was 81 degrees, on May 24, and the lowest was 22 degrees, on May 1. The wind kept up its usual spring activity and traveled a distance of 5563 miles through the streets and alleys of this city, at an average velocity of nearly nine miles an hour. The greatest velocity was 39 miles an hour on May 12.

# IS CHARGED WITH MURDER WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN

## RETIRED SOLDIER WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO IS APPREHENDED AT PORTLAND.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, June 2.—George Schall was arrested today and charged with murdering his wife and three children at the San Francisco presidio on April 26 last. He is held pending extradition, which he said he will not resist.

Schall denies the charge and says the family was brained and the house burned down by an unknown person for revenge. He served in the army for 27 years, and retired as a sergeant shortly before the death of his family.

When the bodies were found in the ruins, the skulls of the children were broken into bits. Investigation showed Schall had insured his family for \$100 each a few days before their death.

# START HEARING UPON CHARGES OF SENATE LOBBY

## FIRST SENATOR WITNESS DECLARES NEVER APPROACHED BY LOBBYIST.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 2.—The investigation of the Wilson allegations as to the existence of a tariff lobby was begun today by the senate judiciary sub-committee. Senators Hurst, Bacon, Borah and Hankshead were called to testify whether they have been approached by lobbyists. Hurst declared nobody had said more than an American citizen has a right to say.

# WILSON SAYS ALL PIE COUNTER SEATS ARE TAKEN

## HAS DECIDED AS TO ALL APPOINTMENTS AND WILL GIVE NAMES LATER.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Wilson said today he had decided upon personnel of the industrial commission and the ambassador to Mexico, and nearly all of the diplomatic appointments. He is not ready to give out the names as yet.

# STATE DENTAL SOCIETY MEETS IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, June 2.—Eight hundred members of the State Dental society are meeting here today.

# THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR WITH A HOLE IN IT.

We all like to think that our own dollar is sound and worth 100 cents. If some one tries to pass us a dollar with a hole in it, or one plugged with lead, we make an emphatic protest.

And yet some of us go along day by day, letting each of our dollars buy us an average of about 70c apiece.

All of which comes from the unthrifty American habit of careless spending, or, in other words, buying things in a hurry without thought and consideration.

In a new and bountiful country like ours it is a natural result of too much prosperity.

There is, however, a growing class of people who realize that it pays well to think as they buy. To all such we recommend the advertising pages of the BONANZA which offer reliable information and suggestion to intending purchasers.

# MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE HAS CASH BALANCE

## BALANCE IN TREASURY IS DONATED TO W. R. C. FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

The affairs of the executive committee having charge the Memorial day celebration in Tonopah have been cleaned up, and unusual as it is, the figuring showed a cash balance on hand of \$92.50.

This balance, by unanimous vote of the committee in session at the Elks home Saturday evening, was given to the Tonopah Woman's Relief Corps, to be used in that organization's work of relief and charity.

The following is the report of the committee's receipts and disbursements:

Receipts.	Disbursements.
Subscriptions.....\$193.00	Flowers.....\$43.50
Nye county.....25.00	Buckley, bus.....5.00
Cuddy & Traber.....25.00	Taxicab Co.....5.00
	Pomery, exp.....1.50
Total.....\$243.00	Nevada Theater.....12.50
	Music.....19.00
	Incidentals.....10.00
	Balance on hand.....92.50
	Total.....\$243.00

The committee is grateful to the citizens who so gracefully subscribed to the Memorial day fund, as well as to those who donated cans, ice, water, etc., for use at the cemetery. It is especially thankful to those who gave the use of their automobiles in conveying people to and from the cemetery.

# PEACE AGAIN SETTLES OVER THE BALKANS

## CONFERENCE HELD ON FRONTIER RESULTS IN AGREEMENT FOR MEETING.

(By Associated Press.)  
SOFIA, June 2.—An agreement for a meeting of the premiers of the Balkan allies has been reached at a conference of Bulgarian and Serbian ministers held on the Bulgarian frontier. They will attempt to settle the existing disputes. Dr. Danoff has been recalled from London to attend. Understanding is reached.

SALONIKI, June 2.—The Greeks and Servians are reported to have reached a commercial and political understanding against the claims of Bulgaria. The Greeks have been informed that the Bulgarian troops will make no further advances.

# GOVERNOR WEST USES MILITIA TO ENFORCE ORDERS

## SHERIFF REFUSES COMMITMENTS BECAUSE HE DOUBTS AUTHORITY.

(By Associated Press.)  
THE DALLES, Ore., June 2.—Governor West, Major Smith and eleven militiamen arrived today to complete the arrest of 30 women taken from a disorderly house because the sheriff refused to recognize the authority of special agents who made the arrests. The sheriff explained he refused the commitments because he doubted the authority of the arresting officers.

# SERIOUS WASHOUTS ON RAILROADS IN CANADA

(By Associated Press.)  
WINNIPEG, Man., June 2.—Serious washouts occurred today at Crows Nest and all railroads are tied up, and lumber mills suspended.

# JEWELER IS BEATEN AND ROBBED OF \$3000

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 2.—Four highwaymen beat a jeweler senseless today, took \$3000 from him and then escaped.

All the latest music for sale, seven pieces for \$1.00. Polin Bros, box 845, Goldfield, Nev. 67-m2716

# TONOPAH IS THE GREATEST SILVER CAMP IN THE UNITED STATES SAYS EDITOR OF ELY NEWSPAPER

Tonopah is declared to be the liveliest town in the state of Nevada, by the Ely Record in its last issue, as a result of a visit made to this camp last week by Editor W. A. Leonard. The article in question follows:

A representative of the Record last week spent a few hours in Tonopah, which justly claims to be the greatest silver camp on earth. Since its discovery about twelve years ago the camp has produced \$150,000,000 in silver, and is now producing at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a month. Within the past year the mineral belt of the district has been greatly enlarged by development work. New mines are being brought in almost every month, hence it may truthfully be said that the camp is still in its infancy. Judging from its phenomenal production in the few short years since its discovery, it is not unreasonable to expect that Tonopah will yet rival Virginia City in its total output, which up to the present time has reached a total of more than \$800,000,000 dollars. Tonopah is a name to conjure with. The discovery of rich silver ore there a few years ago gave Nevada its second life, and revived mining throughout the state. Tonopah people and Tonopah money are doing much for the entire state at the present time. They are opening up new mines and mining camps in all sections of Nevada and also becoming interested in agricultural developments which will eventually make homes for thousands of people. Tonopah people are nothing if not enterprising. They made their money in Nevada and they are putting it back into various enterprises within the state. There is evidently more money in Tonopah ready for investment in legitimate enterprises than in any other half dozen towns in the state. Tonopah people are always willing to take a chance on anything that looks good.

Tonopah is one of the best built towns in the state. It claims a population of about 6,000, which is supported almost entirely by the mines of the district. While possessing many buildings that would be a credit to any city, the town seems totally lacking in civic pride. Its streets and alleys are filled with filth and dirt, and are not even sprinkled during the summer season, when the dust of the desert is almost intolerable. There are no trees growing in Tonopah, neither are even their best residences surrounded by green swards, as are the common cottages of Ely. This is due to a scarcity of water, which sells at \$10 per thousand gallons. But even with this it would seem that it would be economical to sprinkle the streets, and make life more tolerable for residents. The great trouble with Tonopah seems to be that it is not an incorporated town, and is therefore under the control of the board of county commissioners, who are the "whole cheese" in city affairs. Some of the citizens who are not pleased with the manner in which the affairs of the city are conducted refer to the commissioners as the holes in the cheese, because of their lack of interest in the city affairs. So far as the Record knows the commissioners may not be to blame for conditions in Tonopah. They may be doing the best they can for the town, but some people do not think so. The Record merely refers to this state of affairs to show how much better civic affairs are conducted in Ely than in Tonopah. To an outsider it would appear that if the people of Tonopah have a real grievance against the board of county commissioners for the manner in which the town is conducted, they should organize a city form of government, and thus relieve the commissioners of any further responsibility in the matter.

In the Mizpah Tonopah has one of the best hotels in the west, a modern five story brick building which is well conducted. In the Bonanza it also has one of the best daily papers in the state. Notwithstanding the fact that Editor Booth is a little swelled up over his \$30,000 libel suit, his heart is in the right place, and when it comes to downright enterprise he can give the other newspaper boys cards and spades and then beat them at the game. When his magnificent printing plant was swept by fire, with a loss of \$30,000. Bill just smiled and went ahead as if nothing had happened. He was broke, flat, but had credit, and plenty of friends, as well as a score of enemies, and in a few days the Bonanza was again making its appearance, being published in a tent located in the middle of the street. That fire was a hard blow to Booth, but only a temporary reverse. He is still a potent factor in the camp and one of its leading citizens. He may not always be right, but he has the courage of his convictions, and he is a man who says things and does things.

Tonopah is three times the size of Ely and undoubtedly the best town in the state, but the writer would prefer Ely as a place of residence. Tonopah is located in the desert, while Ely is an oasis on the edge of the desert. Ely people can surround their homes with trees, shrubbery, grass and flowers, which go a long way toward making life worth while. Ely has water flowing down its streets while Tonopah is short of water, even for drinking purposes. Verdure, climate and water are potent factors in the upbuilding of this community, a fact not generally appreciated by Ely people until after they have visited other towns in southern Nevada.

# OFFICERS TO BE NAMED TOMORROW BY MINERS' UNION

## POLLS TO BE OPEN DURING THE AFTERNOON AT UNION HEADQUARTERS.

The semi-annual election of officers will be held tomorrow afternoon by Tonopah Miners union No. 171, of the Western Federation of Miners. The polls which will be located at the Miners union office will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The following ticket has been nominated:

For president and walking delegate—Thos. M. Fagan, J. J. McMahon, L. L. Yount.

For vice president—Tom Cherry, Frank Darragh.

For secretary-treasurer—Thos. McManus, Dennis M. Nolan.

For recording secretary—Jerry Donovan, Ed McLaughlin, C. Brown.

For conductor—M. D. McLean, Earl Quick.

For warden—Carl Marshall, Ben Condon.

For finance committee (three to be elected)—A. B. Ritcher, Paul Whaley, Wm. Brown, John McGillan, G. N. Benn, J. A. Peterson, Alex. Main and Louis J. Houghton.

**TEMPERATURE REPORT.**  
Highest temperature yesterday, 70; a year ago, 82.  
Lowest temperature last night, 48; a year ago, 67.

# AUTOISTS WILL HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING

## MEETING IS OPEN TO PUBLIC AND ALL ENTHUSIASTS INVITED TO ATTEND.

For the purpose of acquainting all auto enthusiasts with the accomplished work of the Tonopah Automobile club, a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Brokerage office of Harry Epstein, to which every member and auto owner is requested to be present. The work accomplished during the past year will be reviewed and an insight given as to the plans under way for the future.

It has been requested that all who are interested in good roads and kindred movements attend the session, for the ultimate object of the association is not only to improve and better auto conditions throughout southern Nevada, but to assist in the upbuilding of this community.

**ANOTHER VICTIM LONG BEACH DISASTER SUCCEUMBS**  
(By Associated Press)  
LONG BEACH, June 2.—Mrs. L. H. Haskell died today, making a total of fatalities from the pier tragedy of 38.

If it's of exceptional value at the price, it's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.